

USMEPCOM

United States Military Entrance Processing Command

WELLNESS **READINESS**



Freedom's Front Door



Why Bother with Readiness Support Groups?

- **Improves morale**
- **Increases retention**
- **Speeds availability of new arrivals to start working**
- **Vitally important to the crisis management program**

Volunteers needed!

Situation: MEPS are relying on personnel to fill the gap intended for volunteers.

Goal: increase family member involvement; decrease duty time supporting RSG.

Plan: create “volunteer-friendly” atmosphere.

Action: Take the Challenge!

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Directions:

- 1. Answer the questions on the following slides.**
- 2. “Yes” answers receive points.**
- 3. Total your results.**

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Questions

- 1. ___ Does the MEPS leadership support the RSG program? (25 pt)**
- 2. ___ Is the MEPS explaining the RSG program to newcomers and recruiting new volunteers? (10 pt)**
- 3. Are there special job duties/projects created and recruited for? (10 pt)**

- 4. ___ Does the MEPS show volunteer appreciation other than a certificate? (10pt)**
- 5. ___ Are volunteers encouraged to submit claims for reimbursements? (either RSG funds or HQ MEPCOM funds) (10 pt)**
- 6. ___ Do volunteers have access to a workspace with computer, e-mail, and telephone? (10 pt)**
- 7. ___ Are volunteers getting Wellness & Readiness updates? And do they know about the MEPNET/MEPCOM inte**

Results

Green

80+

Your MEPS is volunteer-friendly. Keep looking for opportunities to recruit, even if only for short-term projects.

Amber

60-80

Volunteers don't know what you expect from them or don't feel appreciated. Address the issues and volunteers will appear.

Red

0-50

Volunteers are scared to help! They are afraid they will be “dumped” with all the projects and not get support. Leadership needs to address problems!